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From: Morales, Monica
Sent: Thur 2/23/2017 4:35:50 PM
Subject: RE: Talking points for WGA meeting

Please send the revised paper to Mike K. in addition to me, as I need to shut down my laptop while I walk to his office.

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Maybe let Mike know that we are putting a Uinta Basin issue paper forward for the WGA meeting that the Administrator will be attending. It will have suggested talking points for discussing with the UT Gov. We are still working on it.

If it gets to the Administrator it may be his first R8 issue!

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Here is what Martin and I have for the last bullet, which will now be the talking point (the rest being background).

Key Messages

The EPA, the state of Utah, the Ute Tribe, and the BLM, have been working together, with input from the producers in the Uinta Basin, to address emissions from existing and new oil and gas sources, both through the NEPA process and the consideration of potential rulemaking under the Clean Air Act, in order to bring air quality in the Uinta Basin back into compliance with the ozone standard.

The goal of these efforts is to protect the public health, the environment, and cultural resources in the Uinta Basin, while also facilitating development of this important national energy resource.

Moving forward EPA intends to ensure that oil and gas producers in Indian country have a “level playing field” regarding requirements between state and EPA jurisdictions.

Also add to background:

- An estimated 75% of the oil and gas sources are on the Uintah and Ouray Indian

Reservation where EPA is the regulatory authority under the Clean Air Act. The remaining sources are located on state land and are subject to Utah's Division of Air Quality requirements.

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Martin

Gail and I have reviewed/edited these Uinta Basin ozone talking points.

I think this format is fine to give to Jody for the WGA meeting as it focuses on just ozone in the Basin. The Hot Issue paper will be more focused the draft FIP.

Take a look at the last point as it does touch on EPA's draft rulemaking.

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From: Fallon, Gail

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 2:10 PM

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Hi Carl – Attached is what I got from Jody/Chris D with some quick edits from me. Jody said OCIR asked if we had any oil and gas issues that should be elevated and she came up with Uinta Basin after discussing with Cindy B. Jody points out that it is likely Gov Herbert will bring this up to Administrator during the WGA meeting.

If we want to proceed with this, maybe I should put this into the new e-briefing format and I can spend some more time on the content. Just didn't want to waste a bunch of time if we don't want to push this.

Thanks,

Gail